

Message from the President



Bojana Bellamy

Dear CIPL Members,

Summer is a time of growth and rejuvenation and CIPL has added our new Global Privacy Policy Analyst Sam Grogan to our team in Washington, DC. With increased capabilities, CIPL is even better placed to support you and your team in the months and years ahead. We continue to engage on many key fronts of the global privacy law, policy and practice. Our involvement in the Asia-Pacific is increasing and we are stepping up our efforts in Latin America – all in addition to our ongoing work on GDPR implementation and other work streams. We have again joined forces with AvePoint to launch the 2nd Annual GDPR Readiness Survey, which we describe in greater detail on page 3 below. Please, participate in this important survey, and do mark your calendars for many CIPL activities coming ahead, starting from Hong Kong at the end of September. Thank you all for your continued support and for helping to make all the items you see in this report a huge success. Enjoy the summer, and hopefully some well deserved time off and I look forward to seeing you very soon.

SAVE THE DATES

**CIPL Side Event at 39th
International Conference of
Data Protection and Privacy
Commissioners (ICDPPC)**
25 September 2017
Hong Kong

**CIPL/Hunton & Williams
Joint APEC CBPR & GDPR
Roundtable at 39th ICDPPC**
26 September 2017
Hong Kong

**Plenary Session on “Smart
Data Protection” at 39th
ICDPPC**
29 September 2017
Hong Kong

CIPL Nordic DPA Roundtable
24 October 2017
Stockholm

I. CIPL/PPC Delegation Meeting in Tokyo

On 10 May, CIPL held a closed meeting between representatives from CIPL member companies and members of the Japanese Personal Information Protection Commission (PPC) in Tokyo. The two-hour meeting afforded CIPL and its members a chance to hear about and discuss the latest privacy developments in Japan, particularly key issues under the Japanese Amended Act on the Protection of Personal Information and the implementing Guidelines, including the priorities of the PPC in implementation and enforcement of the Amended Act.

For more details on the delegation visit, please see the delegation meeting [agenda](#).



Counselor Kazunori Yamamoto shares an overview of the PPC's international efforts

II. CIPL APEC CBPR Roundtable in Tokyo

Following the PPC Delegation Meeting, CIPL also held a roundtable in Tokyo to discuss the APEC Cross-Border Privacy Rules (CBPR) System on 10 May. The roundtable provided a forum for over 35 government representatives from four APEC economies to discuss key issues and exchange views relating to cross-border data flows and the APEC CBPR System with CIPL members. The roundtable focused on two primary topics: CBPR implementation within the representatives' own economies, namely the US, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan, and options for enabling data flows between APEC economies and other regions.

For more details on the roundtable, please see the roundtable [agenda](#).



CIPL APEC CBPR Roundtable Participants

III. CIPL Privacy Workshop on Japan's New Data Privacy Regime in Tokyo

On 11 May, CIPL held a one-day privacy workshop in Tokyo to discuss the effects of Japan's amended privacy law and the new implementing regulations and guidelines. The workshop also addressed the new rules in Japan on cross-border data transfers and, particularly, the APEC CBPR system, as well as how the new legal requirements apply to big data and analytics, machine learning and artificial intelligence. Over 85 industry representatives, privacy regulators and academics participated in the workshop.

The workshop allowed participants to hear directly from regulators regarding their interpretations of provisions of the Amended Act on the Protection of Personal Information, which were drafted with the goal of maximizing the utility of data while simultaneously respecting individual privacy.



1st Panel of CIPL's Japan Privacy Workshop

For more details on the workshop, please see the workshop [agenda](#) and [slide deck](#).

IV. CIPL/Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission Delegation Meeting

On 24 May, CIPL hosted members of the Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) in its London offices to exchange views on select topics. During the two-hour meeting, CIPL members and PDPC representatives discussed GDPR compliance, demystifying conceptions around Binding Corporate Rules, the One-Stop-Shop and its applicability to non-EU Countries, data protection impact assessments and associated requirements, and privacy developments in Singapore.

For more details on the delegation visit, please see the delegation meeting [agenda](#).

V. CIPL GDPR Project Senior Leaders Working Session on Smart Data Protection

On 14 June, CIPL hosted a working session in Dublin, Ireland as part of its GDPR Implementation Project to stimulate feedback on the latest draft of its “Smart Data Protection” Discussion Paper. The draft examines the expanding role of DPAs (especially under the GDPR) and raises questions about how DPAs can maximize their effectiveness in a world of limited regulatory resources and how DPAs and regulated entities (accountable organizations) can effectively engage in a constructive dialogue as a means of achieving the best regulatory outcomes for all. The event was attended by over 60 key stakeholders – with senior representatives from DPAs, businesses, national governments and academia.

The working session unanimously welcomed the subject of regulatory effectiveness. This is a joint goal of both regulators and regulated entities and essential in the area of data privacy regulation which is closely linked to data innovation, the digital economy and growth. There was agreement that accountable organizations and effective and outcome-based regulators are two essential pillars of “Smart Data Protection”. It was agreed that the data protection community (regulators and regulatees) could learn much from other regulatory fields. There was a consensus about the importance of seeking clear outcomes and focusing on the spirit of regulation, rather than compliance for its own sake. Constructive dialogue and engagement between DPAs and those they regulate was agreed to be vital.

For more on the outcomes of the working session, please see the working session [agenda](#) and [report](#).



Bojana Bellamy kicks off CIPL GDPR Project Senior Leaders Working Session on Smart Data Protection in Dublin



(Left to Right) Viljar Peep, Estonian DPA, Orla Lynskey, London School of Economics, Marie Charlotte Roques Bonnet, Microsoft and Udo Oelen, Dutch DPA

VI. Complete GDPR Readiness Survey for your Organization

With less than one year to go before the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force, the Centre for Information Policy Leadership at Hunton & Williams and AvePoint have launched the 2nd Annual GDPR Organizational Readiness Survey. Last year, over 220 predominantly multinational organizations participated in the study which focused on key areas of impact and change under the GDPR such as consent, legitimate interest, data portability, profiling, DPIAs, DPOs, data transfers and privacy management programs. This year’s study revisits these important areas of impact and further considers additional topics.

Your organization's participation will help you to:

- Assess your current state of readiness for the GDPR;
- Benchmark your GDPR readiness in relation to industry peers;
- Gain insight into key changes and compliance obligations under the GDPR; and
- Determine next steps and requirements for your organization’s GDPR preparation plan.

Your anonymous responses will be aggregated, analyzed and used to publish the CIPL & AvePoint 2nd Annual GDPR Benchmark Report. The report will provide your organization with insight into industry wide GDPR preparedness levels, GDPR best practices as identified among participants and guidance for those looking to implement changes to their companywide privacy management programs in anticipation of the GDPR. The report is expected for release in Q4 2017.

You may participate below to contribute to the report and gain access to all its benefits and insights.

Take the Survey Here:*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/gdprlaw>

**We ask that one representative from your organization complete the survey and encourage you to work with the appropriate individuals in your organization to fill out the survey.*

*Please complete the survey by **31 August 2017**.*

VII. CIPL Responses, Public Comments, Articles and Other Events

Over the past three months, CIPL prepared the following public comments, published the following articles and held, or spoke at, the following events:

- 5-6 April – Bojana Bellamy participated in Article 29 Data Protection Working Party FABLAB (Brussels)
- 11 April – Bojana Bellamy spoke at the RILA Privacy Leaders Council Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)
- 12 April – CIPL released its paper on “[Certifications, Seals and Marks under the GDPR and Their Roles as Accountability Tools and Cross-Border Data Transfer Mechanisms](#)”
- 18 April – CIPL held a dinner in the Margins of IAPP Global Privacy Summit (Washington, DC)
- 19 April – Bojana Bellamy spoke on a panel on “Benchmarking Global Readiness for the GDPR” during the 2017 IAPP Global Privacy Summit (Washington, DC)
- 24 April – Bojana Bellamy participated in Citi’s ePrivacy and Data Protection event entitled “Who Watches the Watchers? - How Regulation could Alter the Path of Innovation” (London)
- 27 April – CIPL released its paper on “[GDPR Implementation Challenges: A Summary of CIPL GDPR Project Participants’ Feedback](#)”
- 27 April – [CIPL released its paper outlining key takeaways from its 3rd GDPR Implementation Workshop](#)
- 10 May – CIPL held a delegation meeting with the Japan Personal Information Protection Commission (Tokyo)
- 10 May – CIPL held an APEC CBPR Roundtable (Tokyo)
- 11 May – CIPL held a Privacy Workshop on Japan’s New Data Privacy Regime (Tokyo)
- 15 May – CIPL held a dinner during the 7th European Data Protection Days (Berlin)
- 17 May – Bojana Bellamy spoke during a Microsoft Webcast Recording on “Trust, Privacy & the GDPR” (London)

- 19 May – CIPL submitted [public comments on the WP29 Guidelines on DPIAs and Likely High Risk](#)
- 19 May – CIPL submitted to the WP29 its “[Recommendations on Transparency, Consent and Legitimate Interest under the GDPR](#)”
- 19 May – Bojana Bellamy spoke at Tech-in France's GDPR implementation workshop (Paris)
- 24 May – CIPL held a delegation meeting with the Singapore Personal Data Protection Commission (London)
- 1 June – CIPL submitted to the Brazilian House of Representatives its [comments on Ministry Bill 5276 and Bill 6291](#)
- 2 June – CIPL & AvePoint held joint Breakfast Briefing to discuss “GDPR Implementation: Strategic Issues to Address” (Paris)
- 7-8 June – Bojana Bellamy chaired the European Union Agency for Network and Information Security (ENISA) 2017 Annual Privacy Forum (Vienna)
- 14 June – CIPL held a GDPR Project Working Session on Smart Data Protection (Dublin)
- 15 June – Bojana Bellamy chaired the "Chief Privacy Officers - Our Emerging Privacy Challenges" panel during the 2017 Dublin Data Summit (Dublin)
- 16 June – Bojana Bellamy chaired the “Accountability 2.0 as the Basis for Trust in the Digital Age and GDPR Compliance” panel during the 2017 Dublin Data Summit (Dublin)
- 21 June – Bojana Bellamy spoke on a panel on the Impact of the GDPR during Osler, Harkin & Harcourt's 2017 Annual Privacy Conference (Toronto)
- 26 June – Bojana Bellamy spoke at the 2nd European Data Protection Law Summer School entitled “The GDPR is Now” (Brussels)

2017 Upcoming Events

[Click here to see the Calendar of Events](#)

15 August	Latin America Discussion Group Call
16 August	Asia-Pacific Discussion Group Call
19-23 August	APEC Data Privacy Subgroup/Electronic Commerce Steering Group meetings (Ho Chi Minh)
15 September	First Friday Call
25 September	CIPL Side Event at 39th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners (Hong Kong)
26 September	CIPL/Hunton & Williams Joint APEC CBPR & GDPR Roundtable at 39th International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners (Hong Kong)
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6 October	First Friday Call
23 October	Nordic Privacy Arena (Stockholm)
24 October	CIPL Nordic DPA Roundtable (Stockholm)
3 November	First Friday Call
7 November	ePrivacy Roundtable [tentative]
7 November	CIPL GDPR Working Session in the margins of IAPP Data Protection Congress (Brussels)
7-9 November	IAPP Data Protection Congress (Brussels)
15-17 November	48th APPA Forum (Vancouver) [tentative]
1 December	First Friday Call
23 January	GDPR Accountability Roundtable with Irish Data Protection Commission (Dublin)
2 February	First Friday Call
26-28 February	GSMA Mobile World Congress (Barcelona)
Late February/Early March	CIPL GDPR Implementation Workshop IV (Location TBD)
2 March	First Friday Call
26-29 March	2018 IAPP Global Privacy Summit (Washington, DC)

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We welcome and thank our newest members:

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